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COOLIDGE GIVES FIRST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

NAME TICKETS FOR KIWANIS CLUB ELECTION

Bradner and Blackburn Candidates for President—Rev. W. K. McClure Makes Beautiful Christmas Talk

ROAD ENGINEERS SPEAK ON EAST END STREET

Two tickets for Kiwanis officers and directors next year, named by the nominating committee, were announcedced at the luncheon today and will be voted on at the meeting on December 20. However, the tickets are not necessarily to be voted straight, as each Kiwanian is but asked to choose one president, one vice-president one secretary-treasurer, one trustee and seven directors.

The first ticket follows: President, J. W. Bradner; vice-president, P. M. Parsons; secretary, R. L. Kincaid; trustee, John Burnett; directors, Warren P. Rasli, D. C. Wester, C. K. Brosheer, R. L. Maddox, W. D. Motch, John Owsley and R. K. Judy. The second ticket has, President, C. A. Blackburn; vice-president, W. C. Stair; secretary, R. L. Kincaid, trustee, J. W. Bradner; directors, M. G. Hubbard, G. H. Talbott, W. E. Frazer, R. K. Judy, Jack Caldwell, T. R. Hill and A. P. Liebig.

President Liebig told of a letter from the Lexington Club announcing that they were routing all automobiles this way. He also said that the Corbin-Barbourville detour was in a very good condition and tha cars were passing through there easily now all of the time.

Short talks were made by State Engineer Cline and Herbert Kidd of the Humbard Construction Company. Both of them commended the new East End street for its material and workmanship. Cline emphasized the necessity of doing some thing about the parkway in the center of the street, saying that water was allowed to stand there and would in time hurt the streets. Kidd seconded this statement saying that it would take a comparatively small sum to fix it up in good condition. He said, too, that the bad weather was hindering the work but that he thought the street would be open to Sixteenth in another week or more.

Henry C. Richmond of Omaha, Neb., formerly with William J. Bryan, made short talk. D. C. Wester was chairman, H. G. Chappell won the attendance prize, and Dr. J. H. Brooks gave the silent toast.

Rev. W. K. McClure of the M. E. Church, South, was the speaker of the day and he made a beautiful though short talk, looking forward to Christmas and urging the spirit of Christmas in the hearts of the persons present. He reminded the club that they were approaching the season celebrating the greatest event the world has ever known, the time of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Savior of men Anticipating that some might say a religious address was out of place in an organization of this kind, he said no organization which was not religious had a right to exist. "We are all in the hands of God to work out a part of His great plan for the universe," the speaker declared: "if we fall down in this and fail Him, we are but blocking His great work." He called to mind, then, the great number of poor and unfortunate people in this vicinity. "In the name of the season we celebrate, in the name of Christ whose birth we glory in, let us remember the down and outs this year and give them the best Christmas they ever had."

"THE GINGHAM GIRL" PRONOUNCED BEST EVER SHOWN AT MANRING

That "The Gingham Girl," played last night at the Manring theatre, was the best show the Manring has ever brought here seemed to be the consensus of opinion among the enthusiastic spectators. At that, it played in the worst luck ever and the audience, not half filling the theatre, did poor justice to the merits of the play

Infrequently, indeed, does a show which is in every phase as absolutely admirable as "The Gingham Girl" come to a town the size of Middlesboro. The settings were artistic and fitting, the costumes original and beautiful, the plot an interesting one, the music was tuneful, the dancing graceful, and the characters fitted into their parts with a splendid adaptibility.

Mary, the Gingham Girl, and John, her comical country lover, were the hits of the show, but Libby, the village flapper, and her salesman admirer, ran them a close second for applause. The show was clean with no cheap situations and so full of catchy tunes and well-turned phrases that every one strained his mind to retain them for future reference. The dancing was exceptional and the specialities of Mills and White went over well.

This show deserved a much better attendance than it received. It was advertised on its merits, a solid year in New York, which is a real criterion, and glowing reports of its worth from the cities in the south where it has shown recently. Neither the weather nor the prices can be considered an excuse, as neither surpassed that of "Take It from Me," when a record crowd was registered. There is a fair number of Middlesboro people who enjoy a good show but it would seem that the majority only patronize a wild west, shoot 'em up every reel, picture or a second class girlymusic show with a quantity of suggestive advertising. Perhaps their taste is already formed but surely a more wholesome appreciation could be instilled into the school children.

Mr. Brown is to be commended upon the class of shows he has been trying to bring to Middlesboro, but if, as he threatens, this is his last try at a really first class New York show, he can not be blamed. He knows what draws the crowds and he can scarcely be expected to practice philanthropy just for the sake of it much longer.

TELLS CONDITION TENNESSEE ROAD

Engineer Says Detour Route East of Newport Will Be Passable All Winter

The following letter to A. P. Liebig from F. W. Webster, division engineer for the Tennessee Department of Highways, explains the matter of right of way through the road east of Newport:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 24. In reply to this letter I beg to advise that we have a maintenance outfit on FA-2; between a point ten miles east of Newport and the North Carolina state line and we are endeavoring to the very best of our ability to keep this route passable and as comfortable as we can to tourists. In regard to the report that the contractors are not allowing traffic to use the finished grade I beg to advise that whenever the grade is finished and in the opinion of the engineers should be open to traffic we expect to order it opened.

"However, there was a special agreement in existence covering two miles of this project under which the state agreed to handle traffic around construction and we will have to take care of traffic on this section only after the grading is entirely completed. We expect however to keep constant maintenance going over the entire project and we hope to have this road passable at all times. The writer went over this project including all detours about ten days ago after a hard rain and had no difficulty whatever in getting over the entire length of the work."

NO PACKAGES DELIVERED AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS

Postal carriers will finish work on Christmas day this year in time to eat their Christmas dinners at home.

Patrons are notified by the United United States postal department that no deliveries of packages will be made on Christmas in the afternoon. Packages must be at their destination at least on the day before Christmas if they are to be delivered Christmas morning. Heretofore the carriers have been working on Christmas until all the packages were out and this frequently kept them busy until long after dark.

By mailing packages several days before Christmas the public can make it possible for all packages to reach their destination in time. They may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Local business conditions and means to attract out of town customers to Middlesboro will be discussed at the meeting of the Merchants' Association to be held at the Elks' Home at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A credit rating book which is being compiled will be discussed. Also the matter of having a luncheon meeting once a month will be taken up. A full attendance of members is urged.

NO BASKETBALL TILL JANUARY

Practice Already Started in New Gymnasium—Winning Team Is Predicted

Although no regular inter-school basketball games will be scheduled until after the first of January, practice has already started in the high school and enthusiasm over the game is running high. The new gymnasium presents a splendid place for games and class teams, groups teams, and all kinds of teams, for both boys and girls are being planned. The churches are also planning basketball teams

Signs predict a winning basketball team this year. Almost all of the boys who starred last year in the championship team are in school and will play again this year. Last year they had no place to practice until the season was about half over and this year they have the advantage of a good gymnasium so the outlook is very bright.

Then, too, basketball fans are anxious for games to start, anticipating as they do the luxury of a real gymnasium with a comfortable place in which to watch the games.

FIELDS RAN AHEAD OF TICKET IN STATE RACE

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—Complete official returns of the November election announced today by secretary of state Vaughn, show that congressman Fields ran ahead of his ticket. His majority over Charles I. Dawson Republican opponent, was 49,768.

S. H. Denhardt's majority over E. W. Carter was 12,879. Frank H. Daugherty's majority over R. M. Fields for attorney general was 18,157.

CROSSES SEA TO KILL FALSE WIFE

Italian Admits Slaying Faithless Mate In 1909 Probably will be Deported

By Associated Press.

WHITEPLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Antonio Zucco, laborer crossed the Atlantic from New York to his native village in Italy in 1909 to kill his wife on learning she had been unfaithful, he told county Judge Bleakly here today. When arraigned on charge of carrying concealed weapons, the admission which startled the court came while Zucco was being questioned concerning reports that he had been arrested thirty-eight times in this country on charges from assault to murder Denying it he quietly admitted eight arrests in Italy and added "they want me over there for my wife's murder. A friend wrote me my wife had been found with another man. I sailed for home right away, asked here if that were right, she said it was and I shot her five times." He escaped from Italy through France and from there to the United States. Zucco probably will be deported.

Faces Trial

Soon the country again will see the spectacle of a governor of one of its states being arraigned for trial in a criminal court. This time, it is Indianna's chief executive, Warren T. McCray, who's "in Dutch." Eight separate indictments charging him with embezzlement, forgery, larceny, issuing a fraudulent check and false pretense have been returned against him by the Marion county grand jury at Indianapolis.

BOYS RIDE TO TOP OF PINNACLE ON MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY

The apparently impossible feat of riding to the summit of the Pinnacle on a motor driven vehicle was accomplished Sunday by four local boys. They rode to the very top of the peak on motor-cycles, nearly one-half a day being required to make the round trip. The return journey, they said, was more difficult than the ascent.

The boys who made the trip, each riding a motor-cycle were: W. G. Colson, Clayton Walker, Homer Yeary, and Edward Clarkston. Yeary had an accident with his motor-cycle in making the ascent but was able to finish the trip. Several photographs, for use in the press were made of the party. Two Harley-Davidsons and two Indian motor-cycles were used.

U. M. W. CONVENTION CALLED JANUARY 22

Will Be Held in Indianapolis —Official Call Sent Out Today From Headquarters

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Twenty-ninth successive Constitutional and Sixth Biennial convention of the United Mine workers of America, will be held here January 22, according to an official call sent out from International Headquarters of the Unthis week.

The most important business to come before the convention will be adrafting new wage agreement for the Bituminous field which expires March 31, next.

AMERICANISM PART OF EDUCATION LOCAL SCHOOLS

Reverence for the American flag and for the country is being instilled in pupils of the city schools who are required to memorize the oath of allegiance which reads: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice to all."

Attractive prints of the "American Creed" which won the $1000 prize during the late war and which have been furnished the schools by the Kiwanis club are also in possession of the pupils and the instructors are stressing the importance of their learning and understanding it.

Boy Knocked From Bicycle

John Mackins, delivery boy for the Smith Grocery company, was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile on Cumberland avenue yesterday morning. The driver of the car whose name is not known stopped only long enough to see that the boy was not hurt.

Sergeant Robbins Here

Sergt. R. S. Robbins of Fort Thomas, who is making a tour of inspection for the recruiting service in this section is stopping in Middlesboro for a few days. While here he is visiting his mother. He will later go to Harlan, Corbin and other towns of this section.

TO ASK GOVERNOR M'CRAY TO RETIRE

State Chairman Says Party Leaders Will Ask Retirement From Office

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Governor Warren McCray's retirement from office will be sought as the result of his financial entanglements, Clyde A. Walb, Republican state chairman, declared today after a conference with a number of party leaders. "I am determined to carry out my judgment that Governor McCray ought to retire from the office which he holds," said Walb.

THREE BANDS TO BE IN INAUGURAL PROCESSION

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—James H. Leeds World War veteran of Richmond, Ky., today was designated as director of the official Inaugural Band by the committee in charge of the Inauguration of Governor-elect Fields her next Tuesday. There will be at lenst three bands in the Inaugural procession.

MAY ESTABLISH NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. Bradner Will Arrange Work if Enough Want It—Outgrowth Miss Edwards' School

Plans for establishing a night school in which high school subjects will be taught are being discussed by J. W. Bradner, superintendent of the city schools, and Miss Bessie Edwards who is already conducting night classes in elementary subjects.

A number of requests have been made by employed persons for such training and if twenty or twenty-five persons who wish to thus continue their education can be found to form classes, plans will be worked out for instituting the training, Supt. Bradner stated. Of course the work cannot be begun if only a few are interested.

The superintendent is very enthusiastic over the proposition, saying that there are a large number of persons in the city who have not finished high school and who are desirous of studying English, higher mathmetics Latin and other high school subjects.

Prospective students should make application at once to Supt. Bradner so that it may soon be determined whether or not the plan is feasible.

November Weather Report

Maximum temperature for month, 61 degrees on November 22. Minimum, 17 degrees on November 1. Precipitation during month, 4.06 inches. Greatest in one day, 1.11 inches. Rain on ten days during months, seventeen clear, eight partly cl ear and five all cloudy days.

B. H. Perkins, local observer.

L. & N. Brakeman Hurt

Joe Britton, brakeman for the L. & N., sustained an injured arm Saturday in falling while at work Saturday. The bruise was apparently slight, but physicians say that there are indications of blood poison now.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO START

Proceeds to Be Divided Between Anti-Tuberculosis Fund and Local Schools

Sale of Christmas seals, a percentage of the proceeds of which will go to the improvement of gymnasium and playground facilities in the city schools of Middlesboro, will begin tomorrow. Each day next week instructors in the school will talk for ten minutes each day on the importance of the work and of the national fight against tuberculosis, a cause for which a part of the funds will be used. The sale of seals will continue until the holidays.

"Every piece of mail matter that leaves Middlesboro from now until Christmas should bear these seals," Supt. J. W. Bradner stated, "and business men who do a lot of mailing can render great service to the city and to their country by liberally buying the seals. Supt. Bradner is in charge of the sale.

PRESIDENT TOUCHES ON MAJOR PROBLEMS OF NATION, ENDORSES MELLON TAXATION PROGRAM

Crowds Applaud Approval of World Court Against League, Declaration Opposing Cancellation Foreign War Debt

BROKE SILENCE MAINTAINED SINCE ENTERING WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge today addressed Congress the first time since he became president. He presented recommendations touching all major problems confronting the nation, including the endorsement of the Mellon Tax Reduction program but the soldiers' bonus was disapproved. The address broke the studied silence he had maintained since he entered the White House. The message was awaited not only because it definitely outlined the legislative policy of the administration, but because of the political effect it may have both upon his own fortunes and that of his party. Coolidge delivered the message slowly and without effort at oratory. The large crowd applauded his declaration against the United States joining the League of Nations, his approval of the World Court but with reservations, his disapproval of recognising the Russian Soviet government, his endorsement of the Mellon tax program and his declaration against cancellation of the foreign war debt.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price-fixing for farm products; against repeal of the rate section of the Transportation Act; and against revision of the tariff law.

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the President presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generosity in providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances sacrificing independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for nearly twenty-five years been a member of The Hague Tribunal and added that the proposed world court was 'a new and somewhat different plan."

World Court Not Party Affair

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "It should not assure an artifical importance. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the physical condition of the nation, during which the President called attention that through the budget system and economy in expenditures, the necessities of the government, exclusive of the Postoffice Department, had been brought down to $3,000,000,000.

"It is impossible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has an unqualified approval. A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

The President prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring "the world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character," and that "he has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

Stricter Dry Enforcement

"He is gone," Mr. Coolidge said, "We remain. It is our duty under the inspiration of his example to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

From this basis the President then launched upon his recommendations which, in addition to those relative to taxation, world court, transportation and soldier legislation included:

Government operation of the war-

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NEWPORT PRAISES ROAD WORK BEING DONE HERE

A number of Middlesboro road boosters have received letters from the secretary of the Newport (Tenn.) Motor Club, praising the work being done here in the interest of good roads. A letter to a Middlesboro booster follows:

"Being a good roads advocate I have been greatly interested in reading a report in Asheville and Knoxville papers of the work being carried on by you men in Pineville, Middlesboro, Barbourville and Corbin, in carrying out a plan that will quickly eliminate the last barrier in Kentucky on Route "A" Highway.

"The people of Newport are deeply interested in this, and if there is any way in which we may be of assistance, please let us know. You are making a good move, and we want you to know we are with you and our friends Buckner O'Connor of North Carolina.

"Our ten miles in Cocke county are being put in much better shape for the winter travel, and much of the new grade will soon be in use. A maintenance crew has been at work all this month on the old road, and will likely patrol this stretch all through the winter."

FIND BOYD BROWNING AT HOME SEND HIM BACK TO INFIRMARY

Boyd Browning who escaped from the infirmary at Lexington several days ago was apprehended at his home near Fern Lake by Deputy Sheriff Burl Smith yesterday afternoon and was taken back to the institution by one of the doctors last night.

Browning quietly submitted to capture, the deputy stated, though he insisted on bringing his shotgun to the city hall. This was permitted, the owner leaving the gun there when he left.

He was committed to the institution a few months ago by County Judge J. S. Bingham after he was charged with disorderliness and petty assaults.

FONDREN ACQUITTED OF FIRST LIQUOR SALE CHARGE

R. W. Fondren was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor at the Blue Goose restaurant to D. M. Bingham two weeks ago at his third trial before a jury in magistrate's court here this morning.

The testimony introduced was practically the same at that of the former trials except that a Harlan county man named ARamey trestrig dwtg ly man named Ramey testified that he was looking through the window at the time when it was claimed the liquor was sold and his testimony corrobrated that of the defendant.

INVENTORY OF HILL CASH STORE IS TAKEN

Inventory of the Hill Cash Store stock is now being made by the creditors of the firm to ascertain the value of the goods. Plans for the legal disposition of the stock have not been announced. The store was closed several days ago by an order of the circuit court obtained by request of the Moore-Rogan Dry Goods company, representing the other creditors also.

WASHINGTON—Dec. 6.—For Kentucky: Fair tonight and Friday, Colder in east and central portions tonight: Wednesday, fair.

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THREE MONTHS	1 15

A THOUGHT

Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein, and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him—Prov 26 27

O! LADY, we receive but what we give
And in our life alone doth nature live
Ours is her wedding garment, ours her shroud!—Coleridge

THE BIG CHOICE

One of the declared candidates for the presidency says "The impending event of 1924 may have a greater influence on the destinies of America and the world than the event of the last 10 years, important as those events were"

It sounds like exaggeration and yet it may be the truth Critical as was the period of the World War the present and impending situation may be even more critical For the war is not over Peace has not really been made The victory sought and imagined won, is not made effective Europe is in turmoil comparable with nation after nation evidently going down hill and nobody knows what is at the bottom of the hill

Not only does reconstruction lag but there is imminent danger of war breaking out again Another bloody struggle might mean the complete exhaustion of the majority of highly civilized nations And from the war, disease, poverty and economical prostration of Europe, America would inevitably suffer even if not directly involved

Something mighty important will have to be faced by the United States within the next two or three years, and whoever is chosen President next fall will probably have to face it, in the name of his country Whether the outcome is to be greater co operation with Europe or less, and what form of co operation, or isolation it shall take cannot be told now It depends on the shaping of national opinion by world events during the next year and on the man chosen

LIQUOR SITUATION WELL IN HAND

The report that fifty one convictions were made in federal court recently in local cases of liquor law violation is encouraging to the law abiding element of people and indicates that efficient agents are leaving no stones unturned to bring the offenders to justice

While Sutton who figures conspicuously in many of the raids particularly in those for moonshine stills deserves special credit for the service he has done this community and the section of the state He and other federal and state officers report that they have the hearty co operation of Pulaski and county officers in the work

There are those who say that liquor is being sold every day here and in other places in this section and perhaps this is true The number of recent arrests and convictions recently however has a salutary effect on the situation and many bootleggers and moonshiners are being frightened out of the nefarious business On the whole it seems the liquor situation is fairly well in hand and certainly condition in this respect have greatly improved

The moonshiner and his partner in crime the bootlegger are the most vicious criminals which fight modern civilization Flocks of the trade secure numerous and legal loopholes so abundant that conviction in some cases is impossible To add to the difficulties witnesses and juries are often threatened and upright officers, through sheer fear fail to do their duty

The fact that so many convictions are being secured in spite of multitudinous difficulties indicate that law and order is surely, if slowly gaining the upper hand

Berton Braley's Poem

THE POTENTATE

Oh he was a fearful fellow
Of belligerent mien
With the power of life and death
In
Such a fellow
Would
Be the ruthless autocrat
Of the land
Where
Every
Subject trembled
At
The hint of condemnation
Or
Imprisonment
Or
Death
Yet
If that were all there would be
Some
Excuse
For
Such a fellow
Who
Might
Be
Merely
Mad
Or
Drunk
Or
Possessed
By
Devils
But
He must be judged by the other
Acts
Of
His
Life
Such
As
The
Wanton
Waste
Of
Human
Life
Merely
To
Satisfy
His
Whim
Or
Lust
Or
Greed
Or
Hate
If that meant anything, but

Your Health

GLANDS

[illegible] written concerning the [illegible] and transplantation of the sex glands [illegible] within a comparatively short time the organism is absorbed [illegible] only the newly transplanted glands

The curious child may be carefully watched and encouraged to mental and physical maturity by feeding to the extract derived from glands The mental gland also has been proved to have a decided influence over the sexual but from [illegible]

[illegible] —there [illegible] that [illegible] that the [illegible] Wonderful [illegible] Scientific [illegible] Wonderful [illegible] Wonderful [illegible] Wonderful

SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

THE BEGGAR MAID

Her arms across her breast she laid;
She was more fair than words can say;
Barefooted came the beggar maid
Before the King Copheuta.
In robe and crown the king stepped down,
To meet and greet her on her way;
"It is no wonder," said the lords,
"She is more beautiful than day."

As shines the moon in clouded skies,
She in her poor attire was seen;
One praised her ankles, one her eyes,
One her dark hair, and lovesome mien.
So sweet a face, such angel grace,
In all that land had never been.
Cophenta swore a royal oath;
"This beggar maid shall be my queen."

—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Christian Church Bazaar Saturday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, to complete plans for their bazaar and to mark the goods. The bazaar will be held Saturday in the room at the left of the entrance to the Manring theatre Needlework and art work, candy and cakes will be sold. Goods will be on display Friday night and sale will start at 10 a. m.

Dinner Last Night At Cumberland

M. Todes of St. Louis, proprietor of the Hotel Cumberland, had the following as his dinner guests last night at the Cumberland: Capt. W. B Cabell, H. A. McCamy, J. L. Manring, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schenck.

Mrs. Edmonds Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. J. P. Edmonds entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Sewing Club this afternoon at her home on Englewood Road.

O. S. O. Club Meets Tuesday Night

The O. S. O. Club was entertained Tuesday night by Miss Frances Fitzpatrick. Those present were Miss Henrietta Gordon, Miss Gladys Johnson, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Mary Yeager, Mrs. J. N. Nuckols, Mrs. Guy Wilson and Miss Fitzpatrick.

EWING NOTES

Mrs. J. M. McElmore has resumed her duties as teacher at L. C. I., after a honeymoon trip to Louisville and Cincinnati. Mrs. McElmore was formerly Miss Mary Fugate.

Miss Ida Shifley and Miss Celia Warren spent Friday with relatives in Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sloan spent Thanksgiving with their daughters here.

Revival services at the Rose Hill M. E. Church, South, closed Thursday night. There were several conversions during the meeting and eight new members were taken into the church at the Sunday service by the Rev. J. W. Stewart.

G. C. Frazier returned from Roanoke where he spent Thanksgiving and attended the V. P. I. football game.

Cass Stanley is building a new residence in north Ewing.

Miss Annie Gibson of L. C. I. spent the week end with homefolks near Jonesville.

A series of revival meetings are in progress at Chadwell's Station Baptist Church. Services are in charge of the Rev. U. T. Lingar, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Chadwell.

Several people from Ewing spent Thanksgiving in Pineville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson shopped in Middlesboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker were here from Gibson Station Saturday.

Miss Verta Robbins of L. C. I. has been spending a few days with homefolks in Keokee.

Prof. R. C. Graham of Flatwoods visited friends here Friady. He was on his way to Shawnee where he spent the week end visiting relatives. He was accompanied by Miss Ethel Hamilton to her home there.

Rhea Thomas and Walter Orr of Jonesville were here Saturday looking after the interests of the Willys Light Co.

Miss Josephine Humphries of Gibson Station visited in Ewing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Russel of Hagan have been visiting the latters parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

Miss Mary Neil Thompson has returned from an extended visit in Kentucky.

H. T. Morley is out again after a brief illness.

Dr. J. P. Edmonds of Middlesboro was a professional visitor here Sunday.

Harry Edds is absent from school at L. C. I. for a few days on account of eye trouble.

Mrs. M. E. Fugate of Hoop, Tenn., spent the week end with her children who are in school at L. C. I.

Mrs. B. F. Kincaid entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kincaid, Miss Ruby Bales, Caleb Bales, Mrs. Emma Edds and Mrs. Sherman Burkhart.

Ben Golf of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kincaid.

SUMPTER- PARKEY

EWING, Va., Dec. 5.—A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends occurred Saturday at Tazewell, Tenn, when Miss Bobbie Parkey of Jonesville, Va., became the bride of Barney Sumpter of Ewing. Mrs Sumpter, who had been in school at L. C. I, had gone home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the news came as a surprise. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Parkey of Jonesville, Va. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sumpter of Ewing and is in the lumber business with B. F. Daugherty near Jonesville. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter returned Monday and are at home to their friends in Ewing.

POWELL VALLEY

E. B. Farris is in Knoxville ordering a new lot of goods and general merchandise for the winter's trade.

Dit Sharp has moved his family from the old homestead which will now be occupied by James Bivens and family, to Well Springs to be nearer his work. He, his brother and the Rose Brothers, have bought an immense boundary of land on the ridge and mountain back of Well Springs in Campbell county and are shipping quantities of lumber to various points.

Oldtown College has a new teacher, Miss Beasley who takes the place of Miss McCracken, who went to her home in Washington county and was married while there.

W. L. Sharp is having a large and commodious barn built on his upper place. Calvin Yoakin is the carpenter in charge.

Frank Farris plans to move into his new residence just completed, in a day or two.

Will Duncan, teacher at Underwood Grove, is getting along splendidly with his school.

Wint Shiflett and daughter, Miss Orpha, were in Middlesboro Tuesday.

The service at Red Hill Church last evening was well attended and the sermon very interesting

Lee Gibson was a welcome visitor in our valley the past week end.

Miss Elsie Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, will arrive home soon from Millersburg College where she has been in school.

Everett Sharp is able to be out again after an operation he had some time ago.

Miss Edna Sharp, the pleasant and very efficient music teacher of Powells Valley High School, has a number of pupils and her work is pleasing to both parents and pupils. It is hoped that she will put on a musical recital in the near future.

Karl Thomas recently purchased a beautiful victrola for his family.

Mrs. Andie Moyers is giving splendid satisfaction as a teacher at Shipley's Grove. She had taught in Knox county for the four years preceding this year, when she took up her work in Claiborne county.

Miss Eva Yoakum, a Claiborne county teacher, Miss Barbara Robertson, Mrs. Grover Sharp and family, Mrs. J. T. Bruce and two daughters, Helen and Frances, were guests of Mrs. Harry L. Wright last Friday at a Turkey Dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Little Viola Reece continues very ill and another physician has been called to confer with Dr. Chance. Her schoolmates at Red Hill are very anxious about her and hope she will be well soon.

Harry Miller, salesman for C. M. McClung, was calling on Powell's Valley merchants this week.

Those attending Tazewell court from here are J. P. Moyers, Gideon Sharp, Calvin Yoakum, Wiley Reece, Will Dixon and Paul Dixon.

Steel Wright has pneumonia but is much better.

J. P. Moyers and Gideon Sharp are attending court at Tazewell this week.

Monday morning the patrons put up a cupola which adds greatly to the appearance of the school house.

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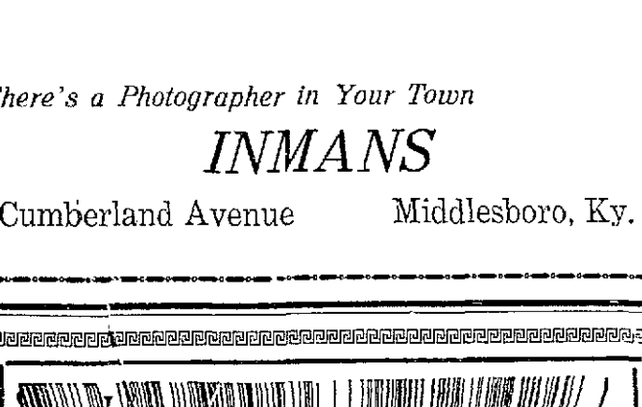

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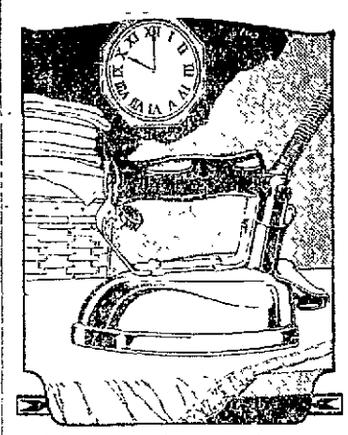

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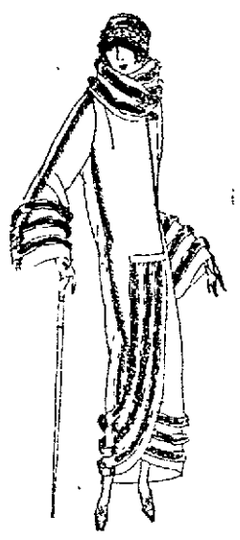

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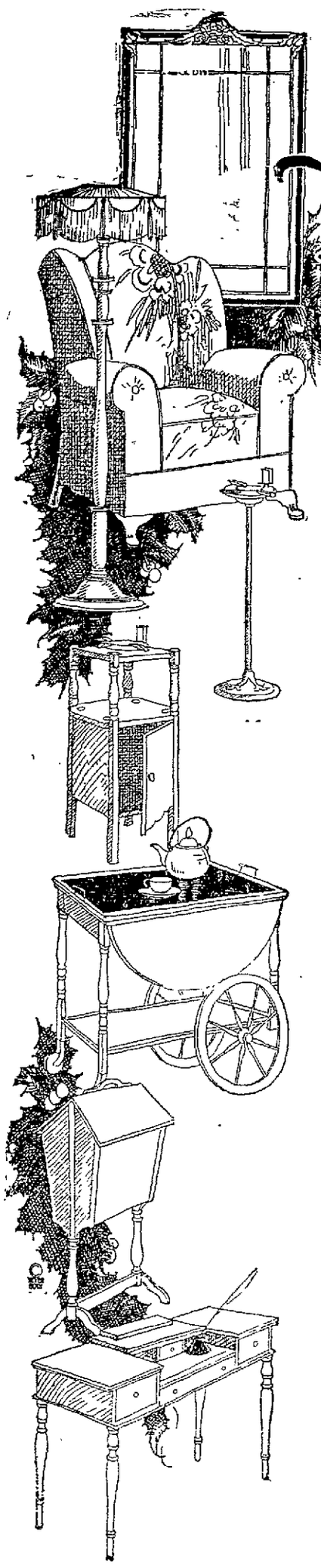

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FINAL DECISIONS IN NUMER CASES OF CIRCUIT COURT

Several Appealed From Local Court Among Which Were Silas Overton Criminal and L. and N. Civil Suits

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED AT BELL COURT SESSION

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6 A number of cases just made up for recording in the circuit court clerk's office has closed that several cases were appealed to the higher courts while others were held over until a proper appeal could be made. In the case Silas Overton was charged with maliciously shooting at Sarah Partin and the appeal has been prepared and turned over to his lawyers. He will be sent to Frankfort to be tried by Court of Appeals in the next term. The jury in the court here gave the defendant two years in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth of Kentucky against Charlie Roop was passed over until the next term of court so that a proper appeal may be made out.

The case of Joe Thompson, of Middlesboro, convicted of selling extracts for beverage purposes, who was fined $300 and thirty days, was passed over until next time so that he might make appeal.

Joe Blondee against L. and N. Railroad, the plaintiff sued for $25,000 and was awarded $7,000 by the court here. According to the record Blondee while serving for the company was caught "while in the discharge of duty," in the Big Log mountain tunnel. His heart was permanently impaired and it is claimed that he will suffer for a long time from the result Blondee inhaled the gasses and smoke from the train. The L. and N. railroad appealed.

In the case of Sterchi Bros. and Tennent vs. Joe Falconet, defendant fails to appear at the trial and the Sheriff is ordered to sell household goods to recover a debt of $121.54.

Daniel Briscoe Co. vs. J. W. Perry, defendant failed to appear and court instructs sheriff to sell groceries and hardware to cover debt of $259.53 plus 6 per cent from August 3.

Northern Casket Co. vs. Newman Undertaking Co. court decided that the defendant must pay Northern Casket Co., $295.70 plus 6 per cent interest from April 1, and the costs of the case.

Crystal Coal Co. vs. Hannah L. Wright $75.00 for the burial expenses of one, David Wright, and 6 percent interest on $1044 from last year, the principal sum having already been paid to the defendant.

Coal Ridge Products Co. vs. John Hoskins and Mary Jane Hoskins, compromised.

M. C. Collins against New South Packing Co., Collins recovers $171.60 from defendant with six per cent interest from August 8.

Wilson and O. vs. New South Packing Co., Wilson recovers $275.46 with interest from October 1.

East Tennessee Packing Co. vs. New South Packing Co., plaintiff recovers $225.10 with interest from October 1.

The following divorces were granted:

Juda Hurst vs. Joseph F. Hurst. Juda returned her maiden name and given custody of the infant child, Jesse Hurst; Sallie Fuson vs. Sill Fuson, Sallie Fuson restored to her maiden name of Sallie Messer; Vera Elliott vs. Oscar Elliott, defendant instructed to pay monthly allowance to the plaintiff; Sarah Hoskins vs. John Hoskins, defendant to pay $25.00 per month for the maintenance of the plaintiff.

STILL, THREE MEN, TAKEN YESTERDAY

Federal Officers Get Complete Outfit Near Pineville, Bring Moonshiners to Town

PINEVILLE, Dec. 5 – Federal Agent W. B. Saylor, accompanied by Litcher Bishop, Jellico, Mark Bishop, Jellico, Jim Wagoner, Helen, Deputy marshall, R. S. Saylor, Harlan and Garrett Fugate, Mohon officers, captured a 30-gallon still and three men, Taylor Wilson, his son, Clark Wilson, and Denver Howard yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

The still was located about a fourth of a mile from Taylor Wilson's home, on his property and in a densely wood ed section. When the officers arrived the owner of the property ran from the still through the woods, but he was captured. When first seen, Wilson had a sack on his back but when he was caught it could not be found. Clark Wilson was standing near the still and did not resist the officers. While the officers were questioning the other two men, young Howard walked up. When asked what he was doing there he said that he had come to get the dishes. All three men were arrested and brought before U. S. Rollins, in Federal Court at Pineville.

The still was 30-gallon capacity and the operators had just completed the night run. The following are the list of items captured. Thirty-gallon copper kettle still, 60 gallon fermenters, stove furnace (two 12 feet coil copper worm with 5½ inches bucket, three quarts of low wines, wood still cap.

"MISS TENNESSEE" BARELY MISSES COLLISION SATURDAY

PINEVILLE Dec 5 –The Kinser Safety Coach Transit Co's Miss Tennessee, operating between Harrogate and Middlesboro, went out of the road Saturday to avoid a collision with a large touring car which it is claimed, was taking more than its share. Although the Blue Goose was clear off the main highway some of the passengers did not realize it, and one asked the driver the reason for stopping in such an out of the way place. Mr. Kinser stated that it was the best thing that the driver could have done under the circumstances. He avoided a collision in which possibly the occupants of the touring car might have been seriously injured, and insured the safety of his passengers.

SPEEDING CAR DRIVEN BY NEGRO CRASHES INTO BUS

PINEVILLE, Dec. 5.–A large Chandler car going at an extremely high rate of speed, yesterday crashed into the rear end of one of the S. A. and W. Busses, operating between Pineville and Middlesboro. No damage was done to the bus, but the car was badly smashed. It was being driven by a negro whose name could not be learned. His companion suffered a few bruises The bus shows marks of the crash, but according to the reports of passengers that were not even shaken by the impact. Some of the witnesses state that the car which was following the bus into Middlesboro was going at least forty miles an hour.

CUMBERLAND GAP

Mr. and Mrs. H. B Overton and children of Middlesboro were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Brooks and family of Hazard are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estep.

Misses Mayme and Maize Johnson of Harrogate were guests of their sister, Mrs. E. N. Walsh, Sunday.

W. H. Keller, Jr., of Norton Va. was a visitor in the Gap Sunday.

Misses Mary Fulton, and Ethel Beaty of Harrogate were visitors here Sunday.

The Pinnacle Lodge entertained its members Saturday night. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Rev. A. P. Cross, pastor of the Baptist Church, left Sunday for Louisville for an extended visit.

Otis Green left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where he will work.

The Rev. W. D. Farmer filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

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DIX RIVER'S HUGE DAM UNDER WAY

Kentucky Scene of One of the Greatest Engineering Projects In the Country.

By RALPH M. COGHLAN.
(Staff Correspondent, Louisville Post)

The first load of cement has been poured into the Dix River Dam, thus inaugurating the largest piece of development work ever undertaken in Central Kentucky, and bringing to realization an idea, a hope, an ambition of a Kentuckian who has worked day and night for fourteen years that it might come to pass.

The site of the dam is in Dix River three and a half miles from its mouth at High Bridge, where the Dix flows into the Kentucky. Mercer County lies on one side, Garrard on the other. At this point the gorge of the river is very narrow, and its limestone walls rise sheer from the water. Engineers of international reputation have acclaimed it an ideal place to build a high dam.

It might be better first in this remarkable story to say that the Dix River project will cost a round seven million dollars—a sum greater than the entire public debt of the State of Kentucky. That includes the cost of the dam, power house and the cost of transmission lines and substations.

The dam itself, when completed, will be taller than the Inter-Southern Building, towering between the rugged cliffs of Dix River gorge to a height of 270 feet. It will form a lake thirty-six miles long in Doyle, Garrard and Mercer Counties. The Dix River Dam will be the highest east of the Rocky Mountains.

Surpasses Roosevelt Dam.

In size, as well as in power, it will surpass the far-famed Roosevelt Dam in Arizona. That dam, built with the wonderment of the world focussed on it, develops 23,000 horsepower. The Dix River Dam will develop 30,000 horsepower.

Arthur P. Davis, an engineer of international reputation, who planned and built the Roosevelt Dam, is the man who is associated with L. F. Harza, another famous engineer, and others in planning and building the Dix River Dam.

The Dix River Dam is known as the first great hydro-electric power dam in this region of the United States, and the engineering world is as much excited over it as the political world is over a Presidential election.

To Kentucky the Dix River project means much. In this age when water power is coming rapidly to the fore Kentucky will be regarded as a pioneer in a movement which means the saving of untold labor for mankind.

It means that millions of dollars in construction work is being spent within the State's borders. It means that the wealth of the State will be permanently increased. It means that a vast flow of electric energy will issue forth day after day year after year, to work for Kentuckians in the thousand and one ways that that energy is put to human use.

And don't forget this: The Dix River Dam project is an enduring and ever useful industrial monument —one that will be working when this generation is gone and forgotten, when the next generation is gone and forgotten, on and on into the dim vistas of time.

The human race will always use electricity, that great, mysterious natural force whose origin and identity are still unknown. And the Dix River, which for thousands of years has cut its way through the solid rock into the deep channel where it now runs, will be flowing thousands of years hence.

Thus, in the Dix River project, nature's mighty energy, caught at a high point of fury in the wild scenic grandeur of Mercer and Garrard Counties, will be harnessed and controled perhaps until the end of time.

Think of that, and you get some idea of the magnitude and importance of the work that is now proceeding within seventy-five miles of the city of Louisville, four miles from the historic and fascinating settlement of Shakertown, twenty miles southwest of Lexington.

Tourists these fall days who visit the big construction camp at the dam site, where 500 men are employed in the building of the concrete wall, and where the boisterous sound, of human labor break the long stillness of this beautiful region, can hardly realize that fourteen years ago all this was nothing but an idea in the mind of a young citizen of Richmond, Ky.

L. B. Herrington.

L. B. Herrington is still a young man, being now only 43 years old. When he was 29 he first conceived the idea of making the Dix River work for mankind.

At his office in Louisville Mr. Herrington, who is now vice president of the Kentucky Utilities Company, as well as the Kentucky Hydro-Electric Company, which owns the Dix River project, discussed the origin of his big idea.

"Is the idea of using the Dix River for water power original with you?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "it wasn't. Daniel Boone was the first man to recognize its potentialities."

Mr. Herrington than produced the following extract from one of Daniel Boone's reports of the Western wilderness, which was first published at Wilmington, Del., in 1784, in a book by John Filson called "Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentucky." Filson's book was republished in London in 1793.

"Dick's River," wrote the famous pioneer, "joins the Kentucky in a northwest direction, is about forty-five yards wide at its mouth. This river curiously heads and interlocks its branches with Salt River, and the waters of Rockcastle River.

Boone Drew a Map of It.

"Dick's River runs through a great body of first-rate land, abounding with cane, and affords many excellent mill seats. Many mills are already built on this stream, some of which are represented in the map, and will have plentiful supply of water in the dryest seasons. The banks of this river, near its mouth, are similar to the banks of Kentucky."

Daniel Boone thought so much of "Dick's" River, as it was known to the pioneers, as a power-producer, that he made a map of it. Perhaps also it was because this region had a strategic defensive value. Boone said it was "the safest part of the country from the incursions of Indians."

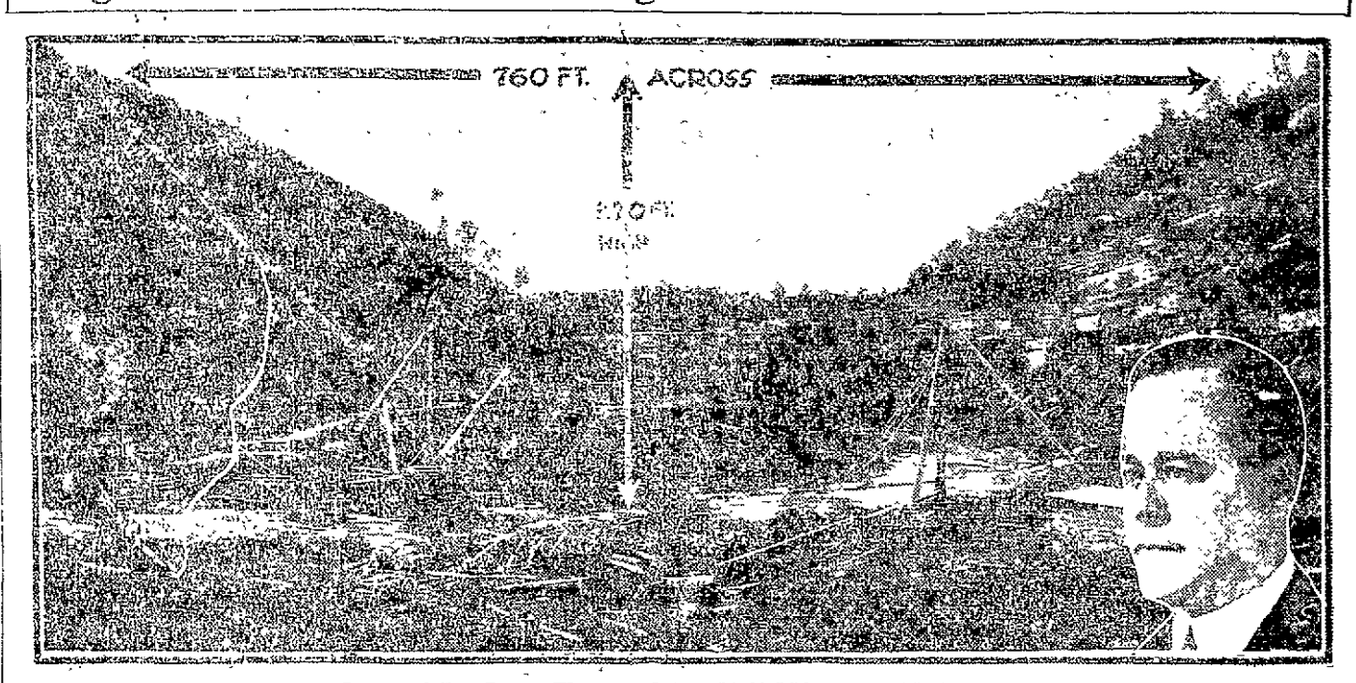
Commenting upon Boone's statement, Arthur Giesler, the celebrated German engineer, who helped widen the Danube and who was formerly engineer for the German empire, said: "It is, therefore, evident that Kentuckians have overlooked this natural resource for many years."

Incidentally, Giesler's report of the feasibility of Dix River for hydro-electric processes, from which this sentence was taken, was highly instrumental in assuring the project.

But it wasn't until Herrington came along that Daniel Boone's ideas about Dix River were given a significance that he never dreamed of.

In 1909, Herrington owned a small power plant in Richmond which furnished power for the lighting system of that city. From a small material standpoint, he was getting on very well, but he had a consuming ambition to enlarge his horizon and to increase his field of operations. And he was still too young, being under 30, to be balked by thoughts of the magnitude of his idea.

Stage Of Construction Of Highest Dam East Of The Rockies



Gorge of Dix River, Three and One-Half Miles From High Bridge

On this spot the highest dam east of the Rockies is being built. It will be 270 feet high, 760 feet across and 700 feet thick at the base. At lower right is L. B. Herrington, who fostered the project.

Idea Did Not Come By Magic.

Unfortunately for the romanticist who might tell this story hereafter, Herrington's idea did not come full-grown in the middle of the night. It was no midsummer dream. No apples fell on his snoozing head. It was not a case of dashing from the bathtub shouting "Eureka" like our old Grecian friend Archimedes. If he had fallen into the Dix River gorge and had come bobbing up with the idea of damming it in more ways than one, this might have made a better story.

The fact is, however, he discovered the suitability of the Dix River by old intellectual process. Interested in water power as against steam as a means of generating electricity, he began looking around him. He found that the streams which empty into the Kentucky River have an unusually rapid flow. Central Kentucky is a high plateau. From this plateau to the Kentucky mountains a person actually goes down and not up. The waters from this plateau have an unusually quick fall into the Kentucky.

The next step was to find which of the Kentucky's tributaries had the most flow and the quickest fall. After tramping and riding over the Bluegrass region, Herrington hit upon the Dix as being the most highly concentrated vessel for the creation of electric energy. But even after discovering this important fact, his task has just begun.

First, he had to convince himself that it was true beyond jot or tittle of a doubt. To do this it was necessary to make careful surveys and scientific calculations extending over a period of twelve years. Next he had to convince big capital—such a job as John C. C. Mayo had in connection with the coal of the Big Sandy—that the calculations were correct and that the Dix River was the ideal site for a dam—a site which would justify the expenditure of he did not know how many millions.

Bit by bit evidence to this effect was gathered. For example, for twelve years every drop of water that passed the present dam site was gauged and the results of the gauging tabulated. At the end of this twelve-year measurement Herrington was able to tell the men he approached for backing just how much water had passed and just how much power would have been generated had a dam existed.

Like a famous chain-store system, which counts the passersby for days before it establishes a store at a given point, Herrington knew to a horsepower the force that would be available.

Other Tasks.

And there were other arduous tasks. It follows that when a dam is built a large section of the country is flooded by the waters which are penned behind the wall. Herrington and his associates were forced to acquire the rights to the farm lands adjoining Dix River for a distance of thirty-six miles on both sides.

But the long labor of these years, with the thousands of minute and perplexing details, cannot be catalogued. It can best be imagined. It is only important to know that the greatest engineers in the world have checked and rechecked Herrington's calculations and estimates, and have approved the Dix River hydro-electric development.

For example, in Herrington's early calculations he discovered that from its headwaters to its mouth the Dix has a fall of something like 500 feet. He knew that the mighty Niagara, with all its rushing, foaming torrent, has only a fall of 150 feet, and he knew that if this fall could be utilized, it would make tremendous power. The project, when completed, will get the full benefit of a fall of 250 feet, half of the entire drop.

The Dam's Dimensions.

To stem this pressure, it is necessary to erect a wall into whose construction will go the enormous quantity of 1,600,000 cubic yards of material, including 100,000 barrels of cement. At its base the dam will be 700 feet thick. It will be 21 feet wide at the top. It will measure 760 feet across.

This broad expanse at the top will probably be used as a bridge for commercial and scenic purposes.

From the height of 270 feet (High Bridge, a few miles from the dam-side, the second highest bridge in the world, is only fifty-nine feet higher) magnificent and inspiring view of the whole country round will be commanded. Undoubtedly it will be a mecca for tourists and will stimulate tourist interest in a region which, because of its beauty, is richly deserving of wide fame.

When the dam is completed the waters behind it will rise nearly to the top of the deep gorge. On one side, there will be a channel through which flood tides may escape to the river below. On the other, ninety feet from the top of the dam, will be holes through which the water will pour into four great penstocks or pipes, which will convey the water from behind the dam down the face of the structure to the power-house at the foot. Here the falling water will encounter the blades of four turbines. Each turbine in turn will drive an electric generator above it by means of a vertical shaft.

Power Has Already Been Sold.

In the top of the lake approximately 6,000,000,000 feet of water will be stored to create the pressure in the penstocks necessary to turn the turbines and drive the generators. Most of the power that will thus be created has already been sold, thus showing how vital a part the Dix River Dam project will play in the life of Kentucky.

Striking Points About The Dix River Dam

1 The Dix River Dam project will cost $7,000,000.
2 It will be completed on February 1, 1925.
3 By it electric power for Central Kentucky will be assured for generations to come.
4—The dam will be 270 feet tall (the highest east of the Rockies), 700 feet thick at base, tapering to 24 feet and 760 feet wide at its top.
5—1,600,000 cubic yards of material will be used in its construction.
6—The idea of a dam at this spot was conceived by a young Kentuckian, fourteen years ago, but it was forecast by Daniel Boone 150 years ago.
7—The dam will form a lake thirty-six miles long.
8—Danville's waterworks will be drowned and a new plant necessitated.
9—More power will be generated than is generated by the world-famous Roosevelt Dam.
10—Nearly all the power to be generated has already been contracted for.
11—All this is happening within seventy-five miles of Louisville, and will permanently affect the life of Central Kentucky.

One of the interesting features about the dam is the necessity of repairing the damage that will be caused by the overflow of the river. The farm lands adjoining the river, of course, have already been purchased, but that is only part of the tale.

When the dam is completed, the entire waterworks of the city of Danville will be submerged, and a new plant, including pumping station and filters will have to be built by the Kentucky Hydro-Electric Company, which owns the project.

The lake will drown a large part of the Lexington-Danville State highway, including a highway bridge. This will have to be relocated by the company for a distance of a mile and a half. The new bridge will be 100 feet above the water level.

A part of the county highway between Burgin and Burna Vista will be submerged, as well as a bridge. The new bridge will be of a modern steel type, will be 220 feet above the water, and 730 feet long.

[illegible] the importance of the dam for future generations, it is [illegible] when it is once completed for all. Other methods of generating electricity are constantly being improved upon, but it will be practically impossible to improve on the dam and power plant for these two reasons: 1. The dam will utilize a full 90 per cent of the water pressure. 2. The generators will be 98 per cent perfect. It is evident that there will be little room for improvement.

The L. E. Myers Company of Chicago, have obtained the contract and have turned the dam-site into one of the busiest spots in the State. Although the work has been started only a short while, a whole settlement of dwelling houses, and work sheds has been built.

For the convenience of construction an entire little railroad of two miles in length has been laid down, and this by itself is an engineering feat well worthy of separate mention. In its short extent it circles to the bottom of the gorge, a descent of 400 feet, with only a 2 per cent grade.

A Concrete Channel.

In order to permit work in the bed of the river, the water is being diverted through a concrete channel built at one side of the river. On the other the concrete and crushed rock is being placed on the foundation of the dam.

This concrete channel will remain open until the whole dam is completed from top to bottom, when it will be plugged up by means of a coffer dam, this being the finishing touch. After this is done, the lake behind the dam will begin to form and the project will become an actuality. Power will be turned on February 1, 1925.

The Kentucky Hydro-Electric Company, present owner of the project, is the successor of the Dix River Power Company, formed more than ten years ago by Mr. Herrington. It acquired options on the land adjoining the river and made it possible for the work to go through to completion.

All Comes From Herrington's Idea.

The present owning company is a subsidiary of the Middle West Utilities Company in Chicago, and has the strongest financial backing. G. W. Hamilton, chief engineer of the Middle West Company, is one of the men who deserves a major part of the credit for assuring the success of the project. He made a report on its feasibility, whose conclusions practically sealed it.

But behind all the activity which now may be viewed at the dam-site, the cranes, the engines, the steam-shovels, the railroad, the large force of men which will be nearly doubled as the work progresses, lies the idea which germinated in the mind of young Herrington fourteen years ago.

That idea, gained not by accident, but by hard work, coupled with a keen brain, is now marking an epoch in the life of Kentucky.

EVERY sensible driver knows that a skidding car is an extreme peril. That's why so many sensible drivers see to it that their cars have the benefit of the powerful, slipless, non-skid traction of the Goodyear All-Weather Tread. That famous tread is your best insurance of safe, efficient and economical tire performance.
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern

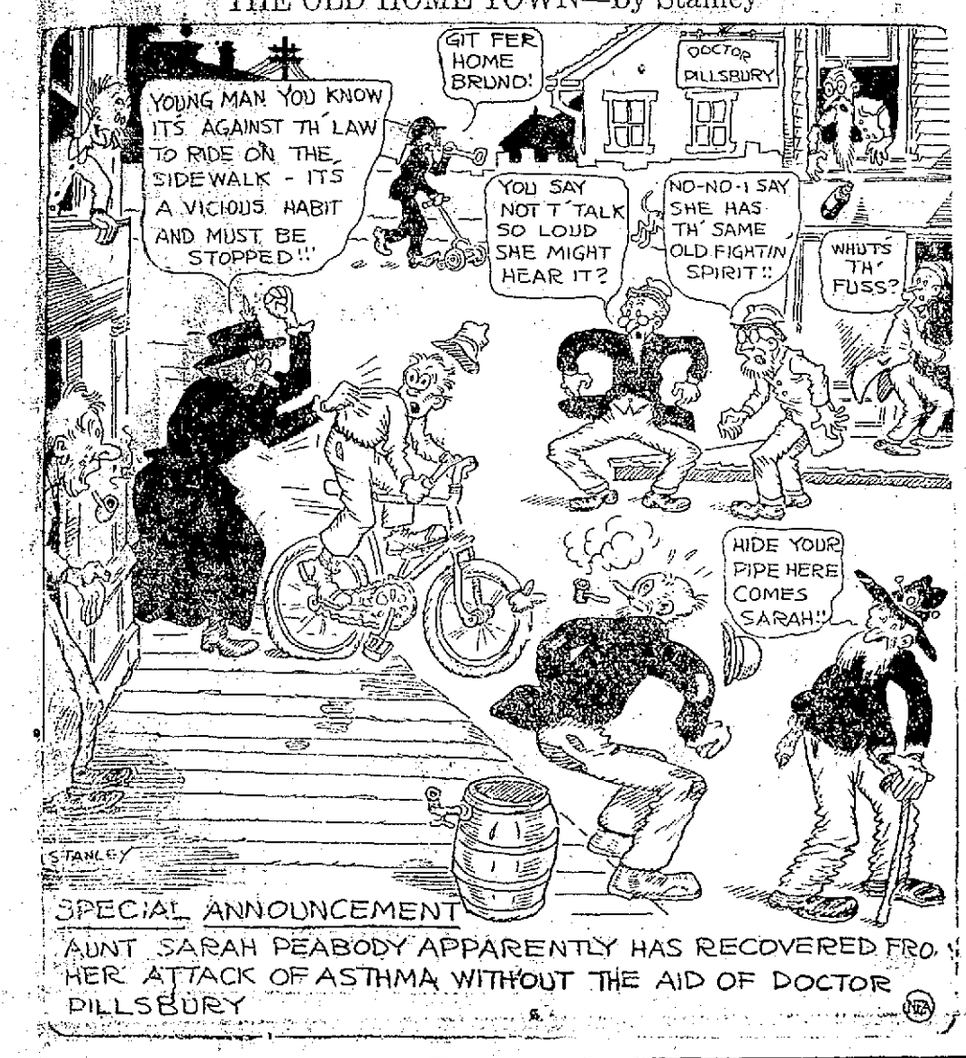
WELL MAJOR, HOW DOES YOUR STUMBLE FEEL TODAY WITH TH' GOUT?= I IMAGINE IT STARTS TO THROB WHEN YOU LOOK AT TH' PAPER AN' SEE ALL TH' HELP WANT ADS, EH?~ HA-HA=
HEY! HOLD ON MAJOR, DIDN'T YOU GET YOUR WIRES CROSSED TODAY? = SEEMS TO ME YOU HAD TH' RIGHT CLOG BANDAGED UP TH' LAST COUPLA DAYS, AN' NOW IT'S TH' LEFT ONE!= HA-HA- YOU MUST HAVE JUMPING GOUT!=
BAH!~ HAVE A CARE M'LADS~ I AM IN NO MOOD TODAY FOR SILLY BUFFOONERY!
MY WORD,~SUCH STUPIDITY~ I DID BANDAGE THE WRONG FOOT!~~ DRAT MY ABSENT MINDEDNESS!
SKULL WIRELESS
GENE AHERN
NEA

THE MAJOR FINDS "GOUT" A BIT CONFUSING

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

COME NOW~ I WONT HAVE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT A TOOTH ACHE ANY LONGER— GO STRAIGHT TO THE DENTIST'S AND HAVE HIM PULL IT OUT
I'M GLAD I DON'T HAFTA GO.
AW-
20 MINUTES LATER
WHATCHA LAFFIN' SO FOR, FRECKLES ?
WHY, I JUST CAME FROM TH' DENTIST'S OFFICE
GEEWIZZ= IS THAT ANYTHING T' LAFF ABOUT?
SURE- HE WUZZN'T IN!

THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley


YOUNG MAN YOU KNOW ITS AGAINST TH' LAW TO RIDE ON THE SIDEWALK - ITS A VICIOUS HABIT AND MUST BE STOPPED!!!
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
DOCTOR PILLSBURY
YOU SAY NOT T' TALK SO LOUD SHE MIGHT HEAR IT?
NO-NO-I SAY SHE HAS TH' SAME OLD FIGHTIN SPIRIT!!
WHUTS TH' FUSS?
HIDE YOUR PIPE HERE COMES SARAH!!
STANLEY

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPARENTLY HAS RECOVERED FRO HER ATTACK OF ASTHMA WITHOUT THE AID OF DOCTOR PILLSBURY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY NEWS

BARBOURVILLE NEWS

Gus Smith, Hamp Hubbard, Ota Warren, John Bailey, Pete Bailey, Charles Gray, were indicted for the murder of Charles A. West, by the Grand Jury.

The sheriff of Laurel county transferred the prisoners to Williamsburg in Whitley county to Laurel county. The prisoners will be tried in the next coutr session of Laurel county.

The Grand Jury returned indictments with bail as follows: Corb Lewis, bond $100; Earl Engle, bond $100; Andrew Crawford, bond $100.

Prisoners held for the murder of West gave no bond.

"The Feudist," the three-year-old stallion of T. W. Minton, won championship of stallion of any age at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, according to a wire to R. B. Minton received here Tuesday.

Six loving cups are on display at the Herndon Drug store. Three, A. Clifford Shinkle, John Omarike, Loring Andrews Co., presented by the Cincinnati Riding Club at the Horse Show held there last week; three, Col. W. O. Lathrop; Leyman-Buick Co.; T. J. Davis; which were presented by Cincinnati Riding schools.

Miss Mattie Dalton speaks here Tuesday on "The Humor and Pathos of Charles Dickens." Tickets for the whole house were sold out.

KNOX FAIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS CHOSEN

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.— Directors of the Knox County Fair were elected Monday. F. R. Barner, W. R. Ballenger, W. H. Campbell, J. J. Tye, T. J. Moore, G. W. Tye and J. M. Tinsley were chosen. Officers chosen Saturday were: G. W. Tye president, W. H. Campbell vice-president, T. J. Moore treasurer, J. J. Tye, secretary. They will serve for the next three years.

ROSE HILL NOTES

Kelly Day of Winchester is enjoying the hunting season and a visit with the McLins.

Misses Cropper and Duncan, Curtis Cropper and Walter Brown of Cincinnati and M. B. Jennings went to Sand Cave Saturday.

George E. Graham and family moved to Big Stone Gap last week where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Banner, who recently moved to Big Stone Gap, is visiting friends here now.

Miss Cornie Parrott is improving now after a serious illness caused by high blood pressure.

Walter Brown and Curtiss Cropper left Sunday mornin for home after a few days visit with Misses Duncan and Cropper.

Aunt Meck Fulkerson left Sunday to stay with Mollie Duff who lives near Cumberland Gap.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Bales at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

E. W. Pennington, attorney from Pennington Gap, transacted important business with B. F. Kincaid and others here Tuesday.

D. T. Smith returned Monday after several days visit in Bristol.

Dr. Whittaker made his first trip to Rose Hill Tuesday.

NOTICE

Bell Circuit Court.

L. D. Hill, Admr. of Effie G. Hill, Plaintiff.

Vs. Notice

Jean Elizabeth Hill, Etc., Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of Bell Circuit Court directing me as Master Commissioner of said Court in the above styled action, to receive and report claims against the estate of Effie G. Hill, deceased, I will at the office of R. L. Muddox, City of Middlesboro, Ky., on the 10th day of November, continue to receive claims up to and including the 1st day of January, 1924, at which time I am directed by said order to report all claims against said estate.

J. H. HELTON.
Master Commissioner, Bell Circuit Court.

12-6-23.

NATURE DOES NOT FAIL TO WARN

A cold is the first warning that nature gives us, that germs have infected our bodies.

Everyone now realizes that it may cause serious trouble to disregard nature's warning. To do so, often result in pneumonia, influenza, grip and other kindred ailments.

You should aid nature in fighting to overcome these dangerous germs in your body by taking WAR-TABS. A new medical preparation, that we positively guarantee will aid in killing these dreaded germs.

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About twenty-five persons met him in the hotel lobby and consulted with him. He expects to come on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and he will have headquarters at Mrs. Ross Stickley's.

His Wish Came True

Joe—Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?

Charley—Yes, one, anyway. When my mother used to cut my hair, I wished I hadn't any.—Exchange.

A Wise Suggestion

The Maid—I've often wondered, mum, why you don't get rid of that piano and 'ave the wireless—look what a lot of dustin' it'd save.—London Opinion.

It Never Rains But It Pours

IT takes money, the saying goes, to make money. The same might be said of health. Good health means bodily energy. Energy inspires exertion and exercise. Exercise improves health and builds more strength and vigor.

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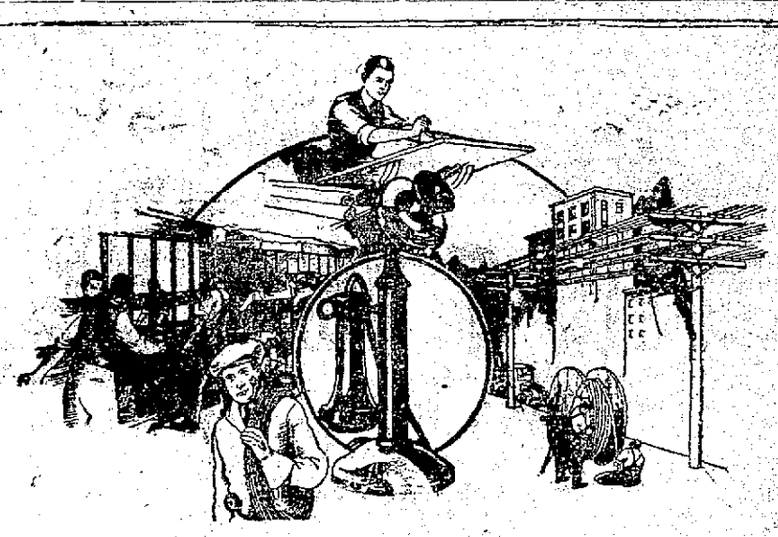

4000 New Bell Telephones In Kentucky In 1923

THE telephone construction programme in Kentucky and throughout the South this year has been the largest ever undertaken by the Bell System.

The investment in Kentucky alone this year will amount to more than $800,000 for new equipment, new telephones, new wire, new switchboards, new central office equipment and new buildings.

Practically all this expenditure was new money secured from investors who have faith in the future growth and development of our State.

Such an investment enabled us to break all previous records and make a net gain of approximately 4,065 new telephone stations in Kentucky this year.

To do this it was necessary to install 11,392 telephones and discontinue 7,327.

There are now more than 63,900 Bell telephones in Kentucky and we must continue building to keep pace with the growing telephone needs of Kentucky and of the South.

L. K. WEBB, Kentucky Man.

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Coolige Gives First Message to Congress

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built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the Coast Guard to combat rum smuggling; rigid regulation of the major sources of liquor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restructive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the army and navy with additional airplanes for the army; more submarines for the navy, and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater continuity of production and greater public protection against "unearthly high" prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the Federal Coal Commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates, cheaper fertilizers; greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of cooperative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans, and assistance in exportation through the War Finance Corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale of the properties not a major consideration.

Extend Civil Service

Anti-lynching legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes "to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence."

Extension of the Civil Service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first second and third classes.

Opening of intra costal waterways; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the Northeastern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation of child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the Secretary of the Interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

In addition to these and a score more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia after the overthrow of the Czar.

$100 Reward

For return of three diamond rings and bar pin set with three diamonds taken Monday afternoon. No questions will be asked.

W. D. Motch.

WIN $75 IN GOLD

Here's Your Chance to Earn Some Easy Christmas Money

The brick building at the rear of the Wabash Hotel, which will be used for a Dry Cleaning Plant is completed and the machinery will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is expected that the plant will begin operation within about three weeks. The firm will be known as Hill Brothers & Mallios. John Mallios, of Cincinnati, the latter member of the firm, will come here to manage the business.

Seventy-five dollars in gold will be awarded the person who submits a name for the firm, which the judges decide is the best, and twenty-five dollars will be given the person who submits the second best name. Judges will be W. C. Stair, H. A. McCamy, J. L. Manring, and Ike Ginsburg.

Address all mail to WABASH HOTEL, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

LOCALS

R. M. Watt and N. R. Patterson of Pineville were in Middlesboro Tuesday.

Sam Cannon of Shamrock underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Brsheer-Brummett hospital yesterday.

The Ladies of Christian Church will have their bazaar Saturday open at 10 a. m. Manring Theatre Building.

Mrs. Wesley Turner is ill with pneumonia at her home in the West End.

Mrs. R. E Douglas has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Nicholasville.

Mrs. John Surman is critically ill at her home on Englewood Road. A trained nurse from Cincinnati is attending her and her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Knight of LaFollette, is at her bedside.

The Rev. A. B. Reeves and Dr. R. E. Douglas were hunting in Tennessee Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Edmonds and two children have returned from a visit in Louisville.

J. L. Burchett of Wagner, Okla., who has been a visitor in Middlesboro for the past three weeks at the home of his brother, B. B. Burchett, left Sunday to return home by way of Memphis, Tennessee.

J. H. Tumer of Harlan was in Middlesboro on business yesterday.

Attend the Bazaar of the ladies of the Christian Church Saturday. Many pretty things for Christmas. Open 10 a. m. Manring Theatre.

Sol Garber of Pineville was here to see the "Gingham Girl" at the Manring theater last night.

Miss Eva Stanley has accepted a position at the J. H. Tamer store on Nineteenth street.

Bill Pace of Harlan was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Engle and children of Poor Fork were shopping here yesterday.

Why be annoyed with poor coal The best is cheaper at the same price. Sam Noe, 186 12-7-23.

Col. Ike Ginsburg has gone to Cincinnati to complete the buying for the holiday trade.

Miss Kittie Dills of Knoxville was shopping here yesterday.

W. B. Stanley of Corbin who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley, has returned home.

Clyde Haddix was in Pineville Monday.

Harry Seigle, manager of the Cincinnati Bargain Store, has returned from Cincinnati where he purchased complete and attractive stocks for the holiday season.

You can buy those pretty Christmas presents Saturday at the Christian Church Bazaar.

G. Peters of Harlan was in town yesterday.

Joe Smith of Knoxville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Lyman P. Haley of Louisville is here in the interest of B. Y. P. U. work.

Pete Collingsworth is in Harlan this week on Business.

Major E. S. Helburn and little daughter, Betty, are visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. Paul Nichols and little son, Bill Saunders, were in Middlesboro yesterday.

M. Toles, proprietor of the Hotel Cumberland, is here on his monthly visit.

M. H. Hollingsworth and little daughter, Ola Marie, are spending a few days in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Price left last week for a visit with Mr. Price's brother, Max Price, in Charleston, W. Va., and a trip to Washington, D. C. and other eastern points.

BALKAN

Mrs. G. L. Birch was the week end guest of relatives in Pineville.

F. E. Gilbert has returned from a trip to Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Clayton and daughter, Miss Inez, have returned from Knoxville and vicinity where they visited over Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Meek.

Miss Maggie Woolums was the recent guest of Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Whitcomb in Harlan Wednesday.

Walther Gothard, Arnold Kirby and Charlie Jones went to Louisville Wednesday to attend the Shriner's banquet.

Lawrence Worley of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Chaffins.

Miss Frances Camparoni went to Pineville Tuesday.

Nick Meccia of Wallins was visiting here Sunday.

Orville Green has returned to Union College after spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

Joe Cantini was visiting in Wallins Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Lucy has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Coxton, Ky.

Miss Helen Pearl spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pineville.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WOMEN WANTED- Earn $12 to $25 per week making Bungalo Aprons at home during spare time. Enclose 2c stamp for reply. Rosemary Apron Co., Ashbury Park, N. J. 12-6pd

FOR SALE—Household goods; practically new. Call Old Phone 717 W. 12-5pd.

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FOR SALE—Nice reed baby-buggy. Good condition. 305 Winchester ave. 12-7pd.

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FOR SALE—One ton used International truck. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Gibson Bros. tf

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow. Old phone 365. 12-11.

FOR SALE—Ideal residence plot, 75x100, Virginia Ave., Pineville. Skirts business district and close to public school. P. O box 82, Middlesboro, Ky. tf.

AMERICAN UNIVERSAL FLOOR SURFACING MACHINES—Makes old floors look like new. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices reasonable.—J. C. Bowling, 316 Exeter Ave.

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf

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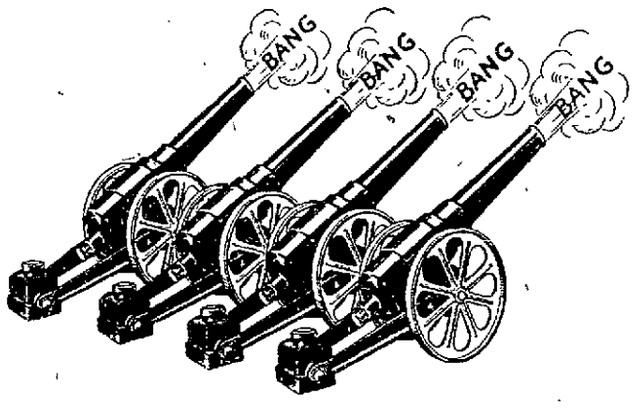

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